

CHESTER PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT

Water and Sewer Utility Rates

Adopted by Resolution No. 446 on June 25, 2026 -- Effective for service rendered on or after July 1, 2026

The Board of Directors of Chester Public Utility District (“District”) is empowered, pursuant to California Public Utilities Code Section 15501 et seq. and the District's Code, to fix, by resolution, the rates and charges for water and sewer service. On June 25, 2026, following the notice and public hearing procedures required by Article XIII D of the California Constitution (Proposition 218) and Government Code Section 53750 et seq., the Board adopted Resolution No. 446, establishing the five-year rate schedule below pursuant to Government Code Section 53756. These rates supersede all prior water and sewer rates of the District, including those set forth in Resolution No. 430. The first billing statements reflecting these rates will be issued on or about August 1, 2026.

TABLE A -- WATER UTILITY RATES (Resolution No. 446, Section 2)					
Meter Size	FY 2026-27	FY 2027-28	FY 2028-29	FY 2029-30	FY 2030-31
<i>Fixed Monthly Meter Charge (\$/month) -- includes no water consumption</i>					
5/8 inch	\$36.01	\$42.49	\$48.44	\$48.44	\$48.44
3/4 inch	\$36.01	\$42.49	\$48.44	\$48.44	\$48.44
1 inch	\$60.14	\$70.97	\$80.90	\$80.90	\$80.90
1 1/2 inch	\$119.92	\$141.51	\$161.32	\$161.32	\$161.32
2 inch	\$191.94	\$226.49	\$258.20	\$258.20	\$258.20
3 inch	\$360.12	\$424.94	\$484.43	\$484.43	\$484.43
4 inch	\$600.32	\$708.38	\$807.55	\$807.55	\$807.55
6 inch	\$1,200.28	\$1,416.33	\$1,614.62	\$1,614.62	\$1,614.62
<i>Variable Consumption Charge (per 1,000 gallons, all consumption, all customer classes)</i>					
All Accounts	\$0.61	\$0.72	\$0.82	\$0.82	\$0.82

TABLE A-1 -- DEDICATED FIRE SERVICE RATES (sprinklers, hydrants, FDC -- no domestic use)					
Meter/Line Size	FY 2026-27	FY 2027-28	FY 2028-29	FY 2029-30	FY 2030-31
5/8 & 3/4 inch	\$5.40	\$6.37	\$7.27	\$7.27	\$7.27
1 inch	\$9.02	\$10.65	\$12.14	\$12.14	\$12.14
1 1/2 inch	\$17.99	\$21.23	\$24.20	\$24.20	\$24.20
2 inch	\$28.79	\$33.97	\$38.73	\$38.73	\$38.73
3 inch	\$54.02	\$63.74	\$72.66	\$72.66	\$72.66
4 inch	\$90.05	\$106.26	\$121.13	\$121.13	\$121.13
6 inch	\$180.04	\$212.45	\$242.19	\$242.19	\$242.19

TABLE B -- SEWER UTILITY RATES (Resolution No. 446, Section 3)

Customer Class	FY 2026-27	FY 2027-28	FY 2028-29	FY 2029-30	FY 2030-31
<i>Fixed Monthly Base Sewer Charge (\$/month) -- includes 6,000 gallons of average wintertime water use</i>					
Residential and Non-Residential	\$41.09	\$44.38	\$47.93	\$51.77	\$55.91
<i>Variable Sewer Consumption Charge (per 1,000 gallons of wintertime water use exceeding 6,000 gal/month)</i>					
Residential and Non-Residential	\$6.85	\$7.40	\$7.99	\$8.63	\$9.32

Billing Notes

- Effective July 1, 2026, no water consumption is included within the fixed meter charge. All water usage, from the first gallon, is billed at the applicable variable consumption rate per 1,000 gallons (or portion thereof).
- All water accounts -- residential and non-residential -- pay the same uniform variable consumption rate; separate residential/commercial tiers no longer apply.
- The fixed base sewer charge includes 6,000 gallons of average wintertime water use per month. The variable sewer charge applies only to wintertime water use exceeding 6,000 gallons per month, and is billed per 1,000 gallons (or portion thereof) over that amount.
- Wintertime water use is determined by dividing the May meter reading by six (6) to calculate average monthly consumption for the preceding November-through-April period, until the District installs metering capable of monthly winter reads.
- Dedicated fire service connections (sprinklers, hydrants, and fire department connections with no domestic use) are billed the fixed monthly charge in Table A-1 only -- equal to 15% of the fixed charge for the coincident meter or service line size -- with no separate consumption charge.

The Board finds that the rates set forth in this schedule do not exceed the proportional cost of water and sewer service attributable to each parcel, are not imposed for any general governmental service or program, and are not imposed on any parcel unless the service is used by, or immediately available to, the owner of the parcel, consistent with Article XIII D, Section 6(b) of the California Constitution.

The full text of Resolution No. 446 and the 2026 PACE Engineering Utility Rate Study Update are available for public inspection at the District office, 251 Chester Airport Rd., Chester, CA 96020, and on the District's website. Questions regarding billing may be directed to the District at (530) 258-2171.